

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: § Confirmation No.: **7913**
MOHAMED Y. SOLIMAN, ET AL. §
§
Serial No.: **10/728,295** § Group Art Unit: **2128**
§
Filed: **DECEMBER 4, 2003** §
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Title: **"METHOD FOR GEOMECHANICAL
FRACTURE MODELING"** § Examiner: **GEBRESILASSIE, KIBROM K.**
§ Atty. Docket No.: **063718.0385**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED DECEMBER 18, 2009**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed December 18, 2009. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the "Listing of Claims," which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this Response.